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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/755,046

Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: Timothy M. Johnson

For: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM  
NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Notice mailed May 7, 2004 in response to the Office Action  
mailed December 24, 2003, in which a Response was filed on April 26, 2004. The following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully resubmitted. Reconsideration of the Response is  
respectfully requested.

Please note that this application is a divisional of application serial no. 08/909,137 filed  
August 11, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,226,402 dated 05-01-2001.



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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 24, 2004. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.